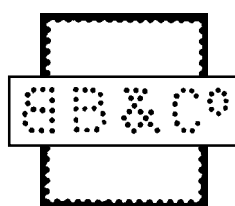


‘Carpet’ Dies.

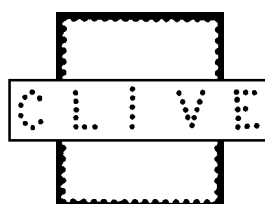
In the past I’ve called such dies ‘Blanket’ dies, perhaps a subliminal reference to the military term ‘blanket bombing’, but their time honoured name is ‘Carpet’ dies - dies which are too big to show a full impression on a single, definitive sized postage stamp. Charles Jennings in his magnum opus *‘The History of British Security Stamps (Overprinted and Perforated)’* published in 1968 defines them as:

‘Dies designed to cover a number of stamps so that only part of the design appears on each’.

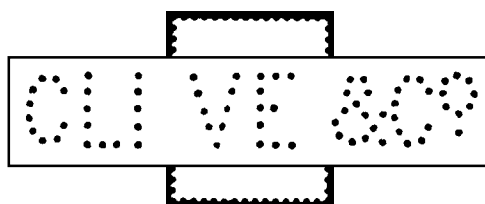
Of the **24,760** G.B. Perfins known to date, only *thirteen* can be described as ‘Carpet’ dies, which is barely 0.05%! Excluded from this alphabetical list are partials of “PAID”, “CANCELLED”, and “NOT NEGOTIABLE” dies.



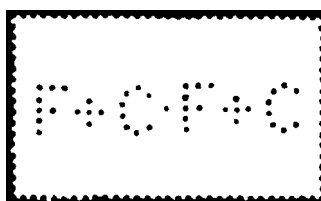
1. **B0640.01** “B(Reversed)B&C^o” - Sloper m/c N^o. 2741, fitted with a single headed die, completed 1st April 1870. Known used by *Blessig Braun & Co*, Commission Merchants, 3-5 Rumford Place, and 6 Water St, Liverpool, 1870-1924.



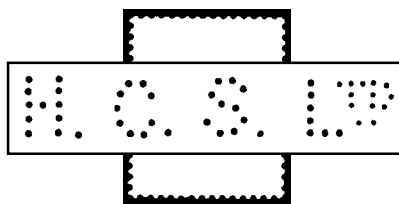
2. **C4522.01** “CLIVE” - Possible ‘Braham’ die, in use 1890-1924 probably by *W B Clive & Co*, Educational Booksellers, 13A Holywell St, Strand, London WC.



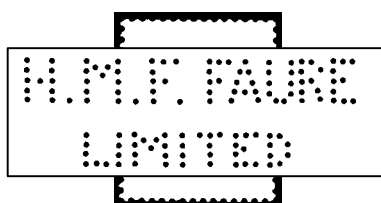
3. **C4523.01** “CLIVE & C^o.” - in use 1902-1915 probably by *W B Clive & Co*, Educational Booksellers, 13A Holywell St, Strand, London WC.



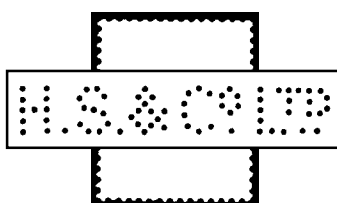
4. **F0620.01M** “F+C · F+C” - in use by *Frazer & Co (Cardiff) Ltd*, Ship Chandlers, Britannia Buildings, 120 Bute St, Cardiff, 1910-1965.



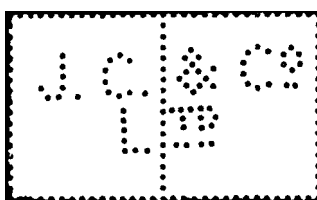
5. **H1715.01** “H. C. S. L^{td}..” - in use 1940-1945 by *H C Smith Ltd*, Warehousemen, The ‘Bull Ring’ House, Birmingham. Mint 3x2 blocks are known as well as joined used strips of three.



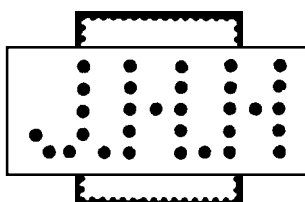
6. **H5077.01** “H. M. F. FAURE/LIMITED” - in use 1940-1945 by *H M Faure Ltd*, Produce Merchants, Cunard House, Leadenhall St, London EC3.



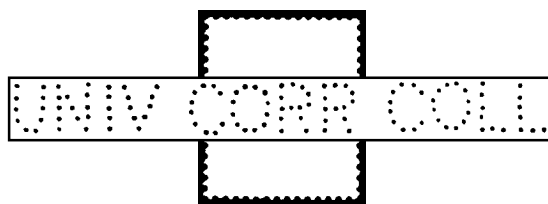
7. **H6578.01** “H. S. &C^o. L^{td}..” - in use 1935-1945, but *user and location unknown*.



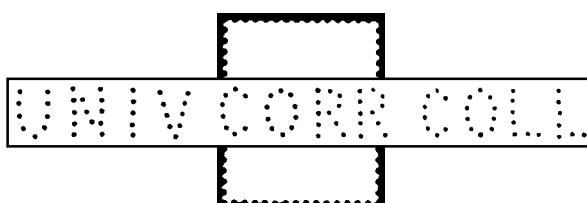
8. **J1440.01** “J.C.&C^o../L^{td}” - in use 1920-1960 by *John Colyer & Co Ltd*, Wholesale Fruit Salesmen, High St, Aldershot. This full strike is on a joined pair dated 19th April 1923.



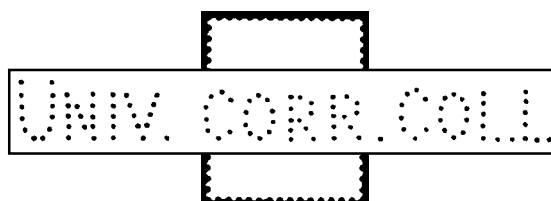
9. **J3675.01** “J.H.H” - in use 1880-1901, probably by *Joseph Hannath Hobson*, Treasurer (Beverley Union), and Treasurer to the Board of Guardians of the East Riding Lunatic Asylum, Hengate House, Beverley, Yorks.



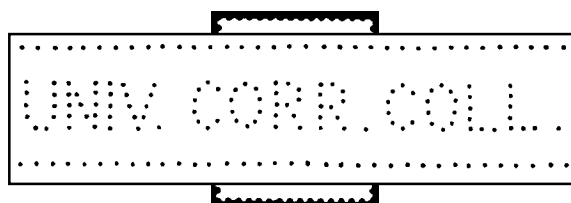
10. **U1440.01** “UNIV CORR COLL” in use 1915-1945.



11. **U1440.02** “UNIV CORR COLL” in use 1903-1922.



12. **U1445.01** “UNIV . CORR . COLL” in use 1895-1915.



13. **U1447.01** “UNIV . CORR . COLL .” (between lines) in use 1890-1910.

The four above - U1440.01/02, U1445.01, and U1447.01 - were all used by the
University Correspondence College,
 Burlington House, Queen Ann Terrace, Cambridge.

And finally, if you can add anything new to the study, particularly any dies you think might
 have been missed or possibly not known about,
please let the Catalogue Editor know!

Information correct to *1st January 2019.*